UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL—NO FEE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing is the

[X]	patent application of		[ ]	divisional application of
[ ]	continuation application of		[ ]	prior application information: Examiner _____
[ ]	continuation-in-part patent application of		[ ]	_____

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Robert Dubrow**

For: **STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR JOINING ARTICLES AND MATERIALS AND USES THEREFOR**

[ ] <u>For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only</u>: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/463,766, filed April 17, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[ ] Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, which adds the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No._____ , the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

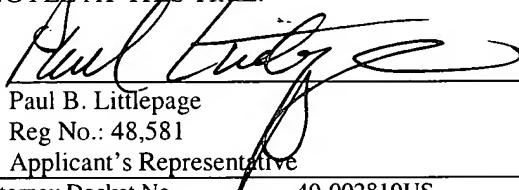**Enclosed are:**

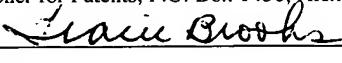|				
[X]	<u>44</u> pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)		[ ]	Request to not publish application after 18-months form
[X]	<u>5</u> sheet(s) of formal drawing		[ ]	notification of change of [ ] power of attorney [ ] correspondence address filed in prior application
[X]	abstract			
[X]	<u>56</u> number of claims		[X]	Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.
[ ]	an assignment of the invention to _____		[ ]	___1___ extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
[ ]	a [ ] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration		[ ]	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
[ ]	a Power of Attorney			( ) is enclosed
[ ]	a certified copy of a _____ application			( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
[X]	cover sheet			
[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97		[X]	Small Entity Status is Claimed
[X]	Application Data Entry Sheet		[ ]	Preliminary amendment

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.
DO <u>NOT</u> CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

Paul B. Littlepage
Reg No.: 48,581
Applicant's Representative

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: **QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.** P.O. Box 458 Alameda, CA 94501 Telephone: (510) 337-7871 Fax: (510) 337-7877 **Customer No. 22798** **22798** PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	Attorney Docket No. _____ 40-002810US Client Reference No. _____ 01-002810 Express Mail Label No. _____ EV148041979US Date of Deposit: _____ September 12, 2003 I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 By: _____ Tracie Brooks Tracie Brooks